

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Grahams Island State Park makes all campsites reservable

Grahams Island State Park, on Devils Lake, is joining Fort Abraham Lincoln and Lake Metigoshe state parks in making 100 percent of its camping sites available through reservations. In the other 10 state parks the mix of reserved and first-come, first-served campsites are about 50/50.

For details regarding 100 percent reservations, see the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's (NDPRD) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet on its website at www.parkrec.nd.gov under the "News" section on the home page. If the guide doesn't provide the answers you are looking for, contact either Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park (701-667-6340), Lake Metigoshe State Park (701-263-4651), Grahams Island State Park (701-766-4015) or NDPRD headquarters (701-328-5357).

North Dakota's State Parks return to full services May 15. The reservation system, which uses a 95-day window, opens Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 a.m. (Central Standard Time) allowing reservations for opening day of full services. Camping sites, cabins and yurts can be reserved by calling 800-807-4723 or online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.

Daily vehicle entrance fees are \$5 or a \$25 annual pass can be purchased which expires May 1, 2016. The annual pass is good for any of the state park system's 13 parks and discounts are provided to seniors and disabled military veterans. Annual passes are available for purchase at the state parks and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department in Bismarck at 1600 E. Century Ave., Suite #3. They can also be purchased online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.

More information about the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department and its offerings can be found on its website at www.parkrec.nd.gov.